



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held October 5, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

“Smoke alarms save lives. Since the first smoke alarm was introduced in the 1970’s, they have helped to reduce the home fire death rate by half. More than half of home fire deaths result from fires in five percent of homes with no smoke alarms.

“The week of October 3 through 9, 2004 has been proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week 2004. The National Fire Protection Association has been sponsoring this campaign for more than 80 years by teaching and encouraging the public to take proper precautions and practicing safety from fires. The Los Angeles County Fire Department will recognize the entire month of October as Fire Prevention Month 2004.”

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe and on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed October 2004 as “It’s Fire Prevention Month: Test Your Smoke Alarms” throughout Los Angeles County and reminded all citizens that working smoke alarms are essential in every household and should be installed on every level of a home and be properly maintained.

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